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OBITUARY.

**MR. J. COLIN OWEN OF
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One of the older residents of the Colony passed away yesterday morning in the person of Mr. J. Colin Owen, of the staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., who died at the French Hospital after an operation, at the age of 51 years.

The late Mr. Owen had been connected with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Ltd. for the past twenty-five years and during that time had made many friends. He was a keen mason and was a past master of the Zealand Lodge.

Mrs. Owen and a daughter are at present at Home and were to have come to Hongkong during the latter part of the year. To them the deepest sympathy will be extended. The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

THE DUKE D'AOSTA.

Son of a Former King
of Spain.

Rome, July 4.

The death is announced of Emanuele Filiberto, Duke d'Aosta, the eldest son of the late Prince Amadeo of Savoy who was at one time king of Spain under the title of Amadeus I.

The Duke d'Aosta was born in January 1869. In 1895 he married Princess Helene of Orleans, daughter of the Comte de Paris. Entering the army he rose to the command of the 1st Division at Turin and the 11th Army Corps at Naples. His career was interrupted by a serious illness and just before Italy entered the war he was still on the reserve list.

As a result of the friction between Gen. Cadorna and Gen. Zucchi, who led the 3rd Army, the Duke was appointed to succeed the latter and held this post till the end of the war. His army fought in the Carso with considerable success, but the Austrians held very strong positions in this difficult region and his task was to wear them down, for it was impossible to make much progress. The Duke soon proved himself a very capable soldier and not a mere figurehead. He knew how to assure harmony and co-operation among his officers and was very popular with his men whose lot he did much to alleviate. Indeed, his gifts as a leader were such that he would probably have been selected to succeed Cadorna in the chief command after the Caporetto disaster, had it not been thought inadvisable to give a Royal personage a position of so great responsibility.

Throughout the war the Duchess of Aosta was Inspector-General of Red Cross nurses. Despite her delicate health she braved fatigue and many hardships, and fully earned the silver medal for valour which was awarded to her.

"Their two sons Amadeo, born in 1898, and Aimone, born in 1900, both served in the war."—*Reuter and I. B. S.*

COURT IN SCOTLAND.

TEN DAYS RESIDENCE AT
HOLYROOD PALACE.

London, July 4.

H. M. the King, who returned to Buckingham Palace yesterday from Newmarket, left London with the Queen by rail this morning for Edinburgh. The Court will be in residence at the Palace of Holyrood House for ten days. The Scottish express acted as pilot train for the Royal train.

On arrival at Edinburgh the ceremonies connected with the official welcome include the presentation of the Lord Provost of the City by the Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Adamson. The Lord Provost will then offer the King the keys of the City, which the King will return with the assurance that they could not be in better hands.—*British Wireless.*

MORATORIUM OUTLOOK.

FRANCE BARGAINING FOR
POINTS.

Washington, July 5.

The text is issued of a memorandum Mr. Mellon has handed to the French Government recording the basis of the Franco-American moratorium agreement, also the divergencies of opinion.

It states that the United States considers that the principle of continuity of unconditional German annuities is recognised, and the point has been settled by laying down in the Young Plan that payments amounting to 600,000,000 reichsmarks by the German railways shall be made into the Bank of International Settlements, and be returned to the railways for use inter alia, as loans to the German Government.

The United States is unable to accept the French suggestion for a loan of \$25,000,000 to the Central European countries out of the unconditional annuities, but suggests that credit from the Central Bank will serve the purpose.

Payments in Kind.

Regarding payments in kind, the United States suggests that the problem should be discussed later, between the experts of the interested Powers, and the technical difficulties in connexion with the Young plan (to which America is not a signatory) be reserved for a commission of Treasury experts of the interested nations, provided they be settled in the spirit of Mr. Hoover's proposal.

Officials at Washington are of opinion that a Franco-American agreement in principle now depends primarily on the question of payments in kind. The White House expects a French reply on this point to-night.

It is pointed out by an official source that the United States will probably participate in the commission on payments in kind, on the meeting of which the other Governments have not yet been consulted.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Somewhat Vague.

Paris, July 4.

The communique issued after the Franco-American agreement had been reached is rather vague.

It is authoritatively believed that France has gained her demand that the amount of Germany's unconditional annuity shall be loaned to German railways and not to the Government, and that she dropped her demand that the loan should be repayable within a year or two and that part of the annuity should be loaned to the Little Entente States.

The fourth point of divergence was the French guarantee under the Young Plan.

Under the Young Plan, Germany pays an unconditional annuity of over £30,000,000, of which France receives £25,000,000. In view of this yearly disproportionate allocation France agreed at the time that in the event of Germany seeking a moratorium she would deposit the £25,000,000 with the Bank of International Settlements and thus enable the Germans and other creditors to receive something during the moratorium.

There is no question of France having to find this guarantee under President Hoover's scheme, but she fears that Germany will seek a further moratorium when the Hoover scheme ends. She is therefore seeking an amendment on the hypothetical possibilities, hence the necessity for consulting the other signatories.—*Reuter.*

Not Yet Definite.

Washington, July 4.

Following a telephonic conversation from Paris, Mr. William R. Castle, Acting Secretary of State, said that he was not sure whether the Franco-American settlement was definite. He interpreted the Paris communique as indicating that some differences had been eliminated.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Setback to Optimism.

Berlin, July 4.

Uncertainty regarding the outcome of the moratorium negotiations has produced a severe setback to the recent optimism on the stock exchange. Lending securities

CLASH IN KOREA.

CHINESE & KOREANS
AT WAR.

Tokyo, July 4.

Serious anti-Chinese riots occurred last night at Chemulpo and Seoul, as a sequel to trouble in Wampooshan (Kirin) where Chinese and Koreans clashed on Thursday following the alleged destruction by Chinese peasants of irrigation works which the Koreans had been building.

While the situation in Wampooshan (to which a Japanese machine-gun squad was despatched) is growing normal a party of 100 Koreans raided Chinese restaurants and barbers' shops at Chemulpo and were soon joined by mobs estimated at several thousand, which began attacking the Chinese quarters generally.

The Chinese, arming themselves with bamboo poles and sticks, concentrated around the Chinese Consulate and kept the Koreans at bay while Japanese mounted police did their utmost to restore order.

The number of casualties is not reported but the situation is described as tense. Similar rioting on a smaller scale is reported from Seoul, where Koreans started stoning Chinese shops.—*Reuter.*

Many Chinese Killed.

Shanghai, July 4.

The Kuomintang News Agency declares that 10 Chinese peasants and two Chinese Police were "mown down by the machine guns of Japanese gendarmes and soldiers" during the Wampooshan trouble.—*Reuter.*

One Hundred Wounded.

Seoul, July 4.

The Sino-Korean situation is getting more tense. Fifty-five clashes occurred to-day, including attacks on Chinese houses. Several casualties are reported. The authorities are taking most stringent measures and 41 arrests have been made.

At the Chinese Consulate it is declared that a hundred Chinese have been wounded since the outbreak of the rioting.—*Reuter.*

1,500 Refugees.

Seoul, July 5.

The Chinese refugees in the Chinese Consulate now number 1,500. Two hundred are reported to be wounded.

The general mobilisation of the Police has been ordered and reinforcements despatched to Chemulpo, where skirmishes between the police and the mob occurred last night.—*Reuter.*

slumped from 7 to 9 points.—*Reuter.*

Deliveries in Kind.

Paris, July 5.

The Franco-American meeting came to an end at 1 a.m. There will be final agreement on Monday if President Hoover approves the basis of the agreement, the next of which has been called to him.

The British proposal for a conference of the signatories of the Young Plan is likely to be accepted, the conference to include Germany. The French and American representatives are to meet again at 3 p.m. on Monday.

It is believed that France has agreed that Germany shall make good the unconditional payment of the moratorium in a period within twelve years.

France is insisting on the continuance of the deliveries in kind from Germany, whereas the United States desires the suspension of all payments.

France is also seeking guarantees from Germany that the latter will renounce her "attempts at the political hegemony of Central Europe."—*Reuter.*

A Plan for Silver.

Parma (Idaho), July 4.

A plan to the leading nations to co-operate to restore the price of silver and thus to complete the effect of the moratorium, was made by Senator Borah, who pointed out that the United States and France held 65 per cent. of the world's gold, leaving the remaining 1,600,000,000 people in the world only twenty-one cents per head of international currency and thus drying up their purchasing power.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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The Royal Counties Show was held at Southsea. Picture shows Mr. D. R. Blair's Bricket Fusilier, winner of first prize for pony stallions. (Times copyright.)



Our picture shows Mr. T. W. Blankiron's Cheery Lad out for a gallop before the Derby. Miss Nightingall, the sister of Mr. W. Nightingall, trainer of Cheery Lad, is riding the other horse. (Times copyright.)



Beau Wolf, a giant Irish wolfhound, winner of dozens of prizes, is shown above with his master. The dog weighs 175 lbs.



Our picture shows M. Maginot, the French Minister of War, delivering his funeral oration at the ceremony on June 7, when the bodies of 17 military and naval commanders during the War were laid to rest in the Invalides. (Times copyright.)



Miss Isabelle Lawson.



A group of American pursuit planes massed at Dayton in preparation for the recent mass manoeuvres. They are capable of 200 miles an hour and took a leading part in the mimic warfare.



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Photo taken when Miss Gertrude Lamont, daughter of the U. S. Secretary of Commerce, was married to Mr. Charles E. Saltzman.



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From	Per	Due
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Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	July 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 20th June)	Emps. of Japan	July 10.
Australia and Manila	Talping	July 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 12th June)	Pres. Cleveland	July 11.
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U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th June)	Asama Maru	July 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th June)	Hakone Maru	July 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Sun Kong	Mon, July 6, 3 p.m.
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	Registration	4.15 p.m.
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	(Due San Francisco, 28th July).	
San Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Mon, July 6, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Mon, July 6, 4 p.m.
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	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 28th July).	
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues, July 7, 9.30 a.m.
Port Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Tonkin	Tues, July 7, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues, July 7, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Tues, July 7, 1.30 p.m.
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 8th August).	
Straits	Hong Peng	Tues, July 7, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Andre Lebon	Tues, July 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutz	Tues, July 7, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Tsitsua Maru	Wed, July 8, 8.30 a.m.
	Registration	July 7, 5 p.m.
	Letters	July 8, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 29th July).	
Swatow	Poo Shing	Wed, July 8, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Yusung	Wed, July 8, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Wed, July 8, 10 a.m.
	Registration	9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
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	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 8th August).	
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed, July 8, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kum Sang	Fri, July 10, 1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Menado Maru	Thurs, July 9, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri, July 10, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emps. of Japan	Fri, July 10, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru	Sat, July 11, 8.30 a.m.
	Registration	10 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	11.45 a.m.
	Letters	12.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th August).	
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Sat, July 11, 3 p.m.
	Registration	3 p.m.
	Letters	4.15 p.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 26th July).	
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat, July 11, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Formosa	Pilsna	Sat, July 11, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hozan Maru	Sun, July 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues, July 14, 2.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues, July 14, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hang Sang	Wed, July 15, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rawalpindi	Sat, July 18, 10 a.m.
	Registration	July 17, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	July 18, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	July 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters	July 18, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 14th August).	

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SENATOR SWANSON SAILS ON BUSINESS.

New York, July 4.

Senator Claude A. Swanson

(Virginia), a member of the

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AMERICAN GOLF TITLE.

VON EL MAND BURKE TIE FOR FIRST PLACE.

Toledo, July 5.

The American championship has re-
sulted in a tie between G. Von Elm
and W. Burke, both of whom aggre-
gated 292 strokes. They will play off
over 35 holes to-morrow. Burke is
favourite for the title.

Ideal weather replaced the recent
intense heat, with promise of sensa-
tional returns and every prospect of a
great finish.

The British players were in a hope-
less position at the end of the third
round, where Von Elm, the "business-
man golfer," led the field with an
aggregate of 217 strokes. Burke was
second with 219. MacDonald Smith
and Hagen were third with 221 each.
The positions were:

Von Elm	73-217
Burke	74-219
MacDonald Smith	75-221
Walter Hagen	75-221
Leo Diegel	75-222
A. Espinosa	74-226
Gene Sarazen	75-227
Perkins	77-229
Fred Robson	77-229
W. H. Davies	78-230
Chung Kung Lu and R. L. Kwok	78-230
Shau	81-236
Whitcombe	81-236
Armour	78-237

Final Place.

The final scores gave Burke and
Von Elm a tie for the championship.
T. P. Perkins, the former British
Amateur Champion, was the best
placed amateur with an aggregate of
297 strokes.

Fred Robson, E. Whitcombe and
S. J. Easterbrook all withdrew from
the last round. The final scores
were:

W. Burke	73-217
G. Von Elm	74-219
Leo Diegel	75-221
Gene Sarazen	75-221
T. P. Perkins (Britain)	76-227
Walter Hagen	76-227
MacDonald Smith	77-229
A. Espinosa	74-226
W. H. Davies (Britain)	77-229
P. Allas (Britain)	84-216
T. Armour	78-237

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon.
Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector
General of Police, state:

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular
weekly revolver practice will take
place at the Bowen Road Revolver
Range on Wednesday, July 8th at
17.00 hours. It will be open to all
members of the Sharpshooters Com-
pany, Hongkong Police Reserve.

Training Course—Part II.

The weekly classes for Police
Reservists at the Chinese Company's
Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Cen-
tral will be held as usual on Tuesday,
July 7th at 5.30 p.m. All members of
the Chinese Company and of the
Flying Squad who have not passed
Part II of Training Course should
attend.

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—The
following members have been passed
out in Part II of Training Course
(knowledge of Police Duties and
Regulations).—Constables R33 Lau
Siu Chun, 130 Tong Lee Ping, 127
Chung Kung Lu and R. L. Kwok Sz.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver Prac-
tice will be carried out on the Bowen
Road Revolver Range on Tuesday,
July 7th at 5.00 p.m. All members of
the Chinese Company who have not
passed Part III this year should
attend without fail.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver Prac-
tice will be carried out on the Bowen
Road Revolver Range on Thursday,
July 8th at 5.00 p.m. All members of
the Chinese Company who have not
passed Part III this year should
attend without fail.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of
the Hongkong Section will take place
on Friday, July 10th. Fall in at the
Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m.
Dress—Khaki Uniform and
Cap with Khaki Cover.
Revolver Practice.—Revolver Prac-
tice will be carried out on the Bowen

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday has
been received by Messrs. Pen-
treath and Co.

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March 1932 7/- up 1/4d.
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August 1932 7/5
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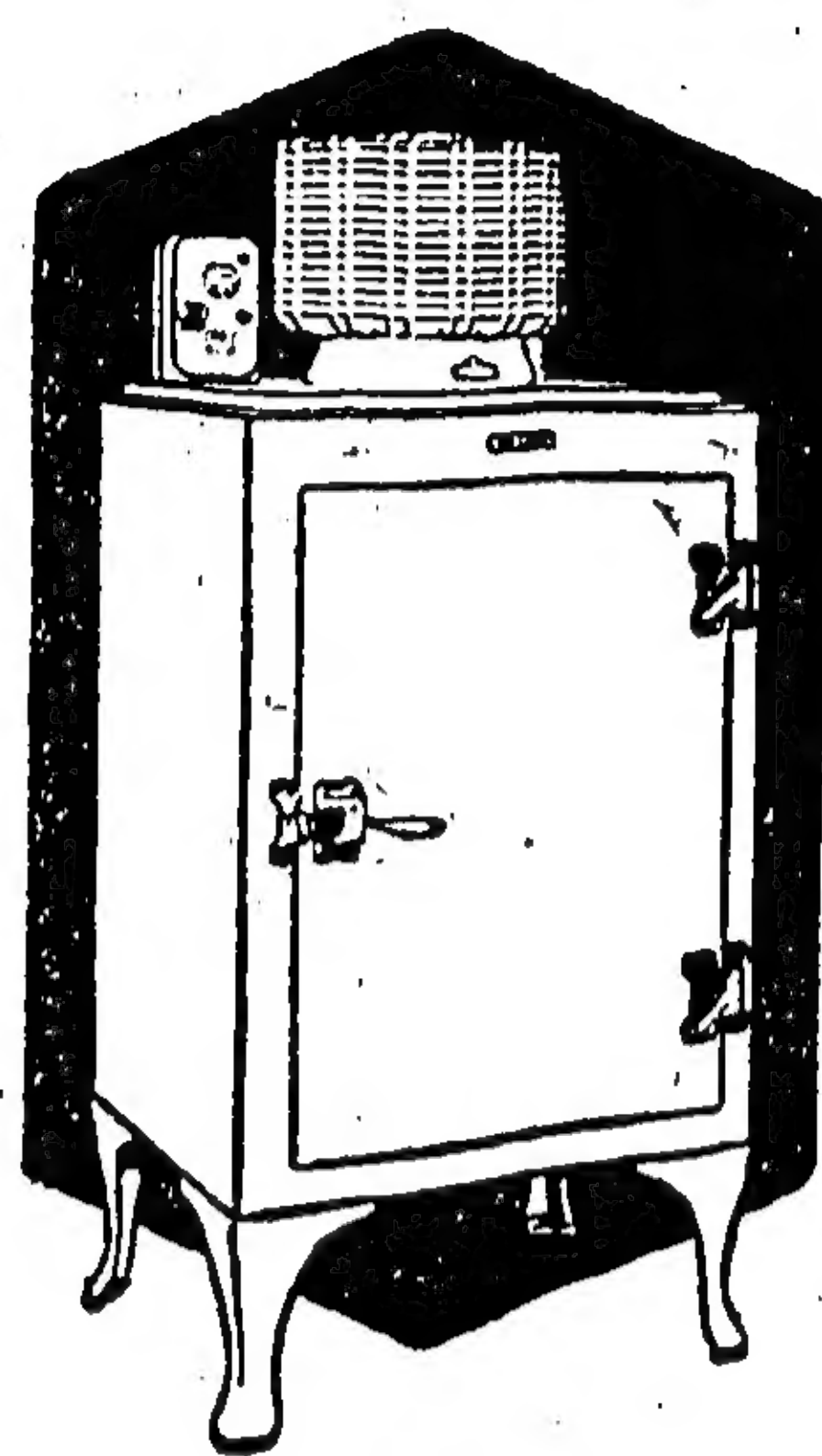
New York Terminals.

Market Closed.
Sourabaya (4/7/31).—Trust
Mills sold 9,000 tons Whites at
£8.25 and 10,000 tons Molasses no.
8/9 at £6.75, to European and
Chinese exporters.

Senor Alcalá Zamora, the Pre-
sident of the Republic, denies the
truth of the report published in
London that Don Alfonso had en-
tered into correspondence, or nego-
tiations, with the Spanish Govern-
ment with a view of returning as
a "loyal Spaniard" and assisting his
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MAGIC WATER.

Something About Eau de Cologne.

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The name of his product "Aqua Admirabilis," later on called, "Eau admirable de Cologne," was responsible for the present designation, "Eau de Cologne."

From Cologne this magic water started its triumphal procession over the globe. Astounding salutary effects and nearly magic powers were assigned to it, and even if one is given to smile about some of the exuberant laudation of this "elixir of life," one thing has remained which also the sceptical and cool-headed modern man cannot deny: that is the peculiarly fresh, aromatic fragrance of Eau de Cologne. It is well qualified to save modern man from fogginess and fatigue and to inspire him with new life.

And so, Eau de Cologne, when other perfumes should no longer conform with the taste of a certain period, will never lose the appreciation of discriminating people, because it is a magic water which, apart from its fragrance, possesses the power to strengthen, revive and refresh spirit and body of man.

Eau de Cologne is being made by many manufacturers, but especially popular all over the globe through its charm and unvarying quality is the original and genuine "4711" Eau de Cologne with the Blue and Gold Label. Certainly the secret of the success of the House of "4711"

For Little Miss.



A "special occasion" frock for a girl from ten to fourteen years of age. It could be developed in printed lace wool delaine, in crepe de chine, or, more daintily, in floral perorgette. The bands of plain material, slightly drawing in the full skirt to suggest three trills and finishing in bows in front, lend a pretty finish, with "ornices" to match over the shoulders.

STYLES FOR FOOTWEAR.

Both slippers and mules are being worn, and they are more vivid than they were when short skirts exposed them. Perhaps it is because of the fact that they must "register" beneath long headlines that shoemakers are fashioning them of brighter hues in futuristic patterns.

Gold and silver kid are still used, and heavy crepes are usurping the popularity of satin; lame holds its own, and suede is utilised for fragile sandal strappings.

The modernistic mule is still counting the square toe, though pointed ones are seen. The octagonal semi-high heel is smart. Plain slippers and mules are being enlivened with formal little flowers of leather, two-toned velvet bows, and lace bows made up with diminutive silk flowers.

and the world-wide reputation of "4711" Eau de Cologne is due to the fortunate composition of the "No. 4711 Original Recipe" deposited in the archives of the firm, but the rise of the firm to its present importance in the perfumery world can only be explained by commercial pluck, tradition, energy and an open mind for progress. The most up-to-date machinery, the finest raw materials and the skill of trained workers are a sure guarantee for the quality not only of its Eau de Cologne, but just as well of all the other toiletries made by the firm of "4711."

ORIGINALITY.

A woman novelist who smokes cigars has admitted that to do so in England does attract attention, but then she has, she says, never cared what Lady Jones or Mrs. Blank next door thinks about her.

She claims that it needs courage to be different, and adds the significant clause, "Even if you are being yourself when you are different."

In that last clause, I believe, lies the secret of the loss of much that might have made the people of those islands more interesting to watch and to study.

The people who are sufficiently original to be different when they really are "being themselves" are too often driven to hide their real selves and to become as nearly like others as they can, not through lack of courage, but because of their contempt for that other type, which seeks the limelight by pretending to a false originality.

It is true, perhaps, that an outside measure of courage would enable the really original ones to ignore even the risk of being taken for one of these persons.—H.M. In Exchange.

SNAKE-LIKE NECKLACE.

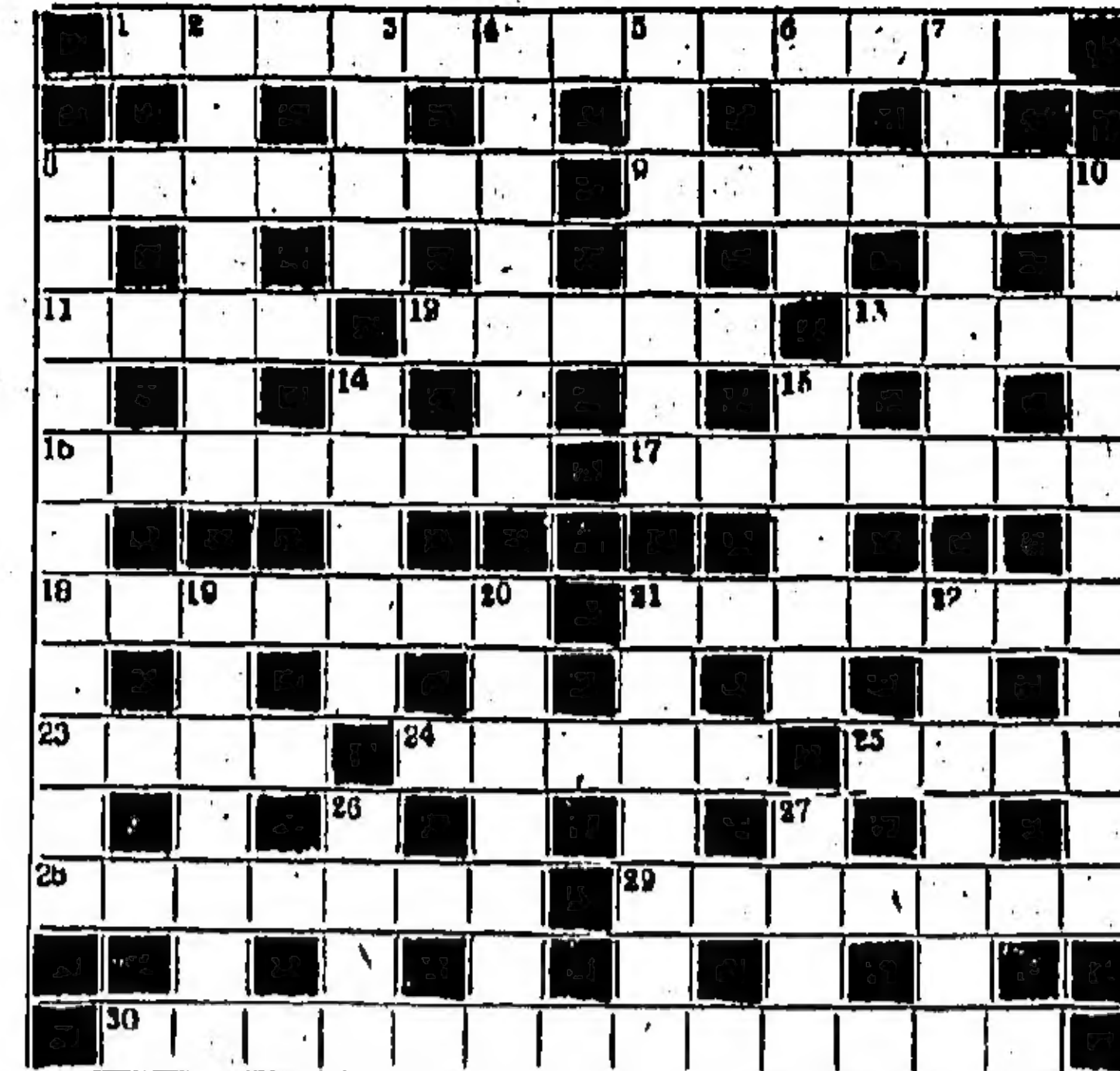
For the lovers of "strange" jewelry there is a most attractive diamond necklace made exactly like a snake. To fasten the necklace the tail of the snake is held in the mouth. The head is ornamented with eyes of emeralds.

Flower Vogue.



The vogue for flower trimmings is at its height, and here are some successful ways of using the silk and satin blossoms. On a cap-and-cape set of black satin, faced with white satin, perfectly shaped camellias of the white satin create a very smart effect. And on a hat-and-scarf set of deep bronze taffetas appear pale yellow roses—under the brim of the hat and as a posy to fasten the scarf in front.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 After a fault this achieves perfection.
- 2 An inferior kind of satin.
- 3 The third tone of a diatonic scale—in the middle to a T.
- 4 As we hear them, the victims supplicate.
- 5 All of it sounds like part of it.
- 6 Taken in the right spirit, this fruit indicates comfort rather than speed.
- 7 In reference to this esteem.
- 8 This plan is perfectly clear except at the edges.
- 9 The liquid in this vessel is not that which the old chemists used in it.
- 10 An old-established layer unknown to the modern poultry-farmer.
- 11 Spanish girl's name.
- 12 One who does this relies upon her charms—and plays.
- 13 Though it doesn't sound in the least staid, one may surely follow one's own?
- 14 Wanting ears.
- 15 You must put up with insect eating animal in the end (hyphenated).
- 16 Member of a religious sect whose founder was born in the country disclosed.

Down

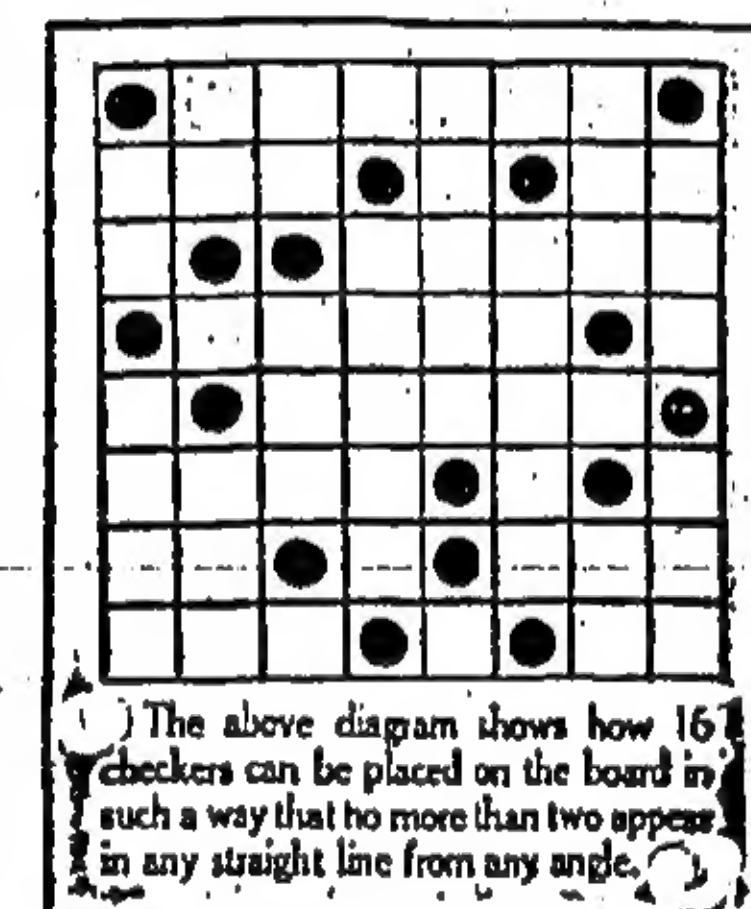
- 2 Hall decorations.
- 3 It will hold a fish, but you may drop it.
- 4 It is sometime since this little matter was unlocked on foot.
- 5 Tied.
- 6 This describes, quite soundly, a soldier in a bearskin, and—

- 7 This the flea that worried Swift's fics.
- 8 There is nothing "Repulsive at" all surely about being "most eminent (anag.)."
- 9 May show quite a lot of heat without being actually angry.
- 10 A famous singer.
- 11 In somewhat greasy environs, I represent a Scottish landowner.
- 12 Do not raise this when I suggest that it is a feature which suggests one who is jolly intellectual.
- 13 This is sung all over France.
- 14 Her notes are not encashable but they're on a high level.
- 15 There's a girl here that you can't very well miss.
- 16 This pearl is certainly not of the "without price" type.
- 17 This nation is far from so ahead.

Saturday's Solution

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Saturday's Solution.



The above diagram shows how 16 checkers can be placed on the board in such a way that no more than two appear in any straight line from any angle.

STICKERS

TEEHNW
AAAYSTWC
HMCITEE
LLYWPIA

In each of the four sections of letters shown above are buried two words. Rearranging the letters properly will bring out eight words that make a very famous old proverb.

FUTURE OF INDIA.

MAHARAJAH'S ALTERNATIVE SCHEME WITHDRAWN.

Bombay, July 4.
It is now understood that the Maharajah of Patiala has withdrawn his alternative to the Federation scheme. He will keep an open mind regarding the original scheme, but will later submit modified proposals.—Reuter.

[According to previous reports, when the Indian Princes assembled in camera, the Maharajah of Patiala modified his attitude towards the proposed federation, to the extent of agreeing to the formation of a Federal House. In the course of a three-hour debate the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore representatives took up a firm stand against whittling down the Round Table scheme of federation and the Maharajah's proposal found but little support.]

VISIT TO KIEL.

GERMANS WELCOME BRITISH MEN OF WAR.

Kiel, July 4.
For the first time since July, 1914, British warships are visiting Germany. The event recalls the farewell signal then hoisted by the British Fleet when they steamed out of harbour, "friends in the past and friends over more."
When the cruisers Norfolk and Dorsetshire arrived on a week's visit to-day the usual courtesies of firing salutes and running up flags were observed, and visits were exchanged between British and German Naval officers. The port is en fête to welcome the cruisers.—Reuter.

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The
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MONDAY, JULY 6, 1931.

INDIA'S MILLIONS.

Extremely interesting figures have been revealed in the preliminary report on the Census recently taken in India. The complete returns will not be available for many months, but the preliminary estimates are generally reckoned to be accurate to one in 2,000, and are quite sufficient for drawing certain general conclusions. They show that the population of India has increased by about 36 millions in ten years, rising from under 320 to over 356 millions. There is also evidence to prove that it is the agricultural population which is growing, and, that in spite of much belief to the contrary, there is no large movement into the cities. The population of the thirty or forty largest towns shows an increase, but of very little more than the ten per cent. which is the average of the country as a whole.

It is probable that the proportion of Indians living in villages of under 5,000 inhabitants will remain, as it has done for the last forty years, at about 90 per cent. of the total. The large cities are still chiefly looked upon as temporary quarters round industrial undertakings, the previous Bombay census showing that less than one in six of the people had been born in the city. Agricultural India is thus producing each year a surplus population of about three to four millions, and at the present rate it will add to itself every twenty years a population considerably larger than modern Germany.

Looking at the problem merely from the economic standpoint it is, as one commentator remarks, very difficult to see what is to happen to these surplus three million villages. They cannot emigrate, for no other country wants them except as indentured labourers, and this system has been practically abolished. There are fewer Indians abroad now than twenty years ago, and of the million or two who are still out of the country nearly all are in Ceylon or Malaya. There is not likely to be any increase in the small trading communities in East and South Africa, and no country with any large waste spaces shows the least sign of welcoming Indian immigration. Indian politicians

often ascribe this to their present status, but there is no evidence that even an independent India would be able to force her inhabitants into parts where they are not now received as settlers.

Migration to the towns is another solution, which is certainly the most popular amongst the Indian upper classes. They assume, on very little evidence, that India would normally have developed like European countries, and have thirty or forty per cent. of its population in towns and industrial centres. It is often said that a few years of "sympathetic" government, by which is meant a policy of prohibitory tariffs and bounties from public funds, will turn India into an industrial country. Actually India is already a Protectionist country, and pays extremely high bounties to such young industries as Tata's Steel Works. There is no reason to believe that a Federal Government, which will contain representatives from the States and the agricultural districts, is going to do exactly what the mill-owners want. Probably tariffs will be raised experimentally, but Indian industry, which increased five-fold between 1891 and 1921, is not likely to develop very much faster than at present, when it takes each year about another 40,000 men and women into the factories. It would have to increase at forty times its present rate, adding each year industries equal to all its present factories, in order to absorb half yearly surpluses from the villages.

It is possible to be optimistic about India's immediate future, but, according to competent observers, it is difficult to see how the great bulk of its people are to avoid growing poorer and poorer, as they are, to a limited area of land, and with a population growing so rapidly. Such people, whether they stay in the villages or move into the towns, will be a continual threat to the standard of living in other countries.

Moratorium Misgivings.

The Franco-American moratorium agreement—confirmation of the final details is taken for granted—will arouse little enthusiasm, possibly misgiving. Too many vital issues are left unsettled, to be thrashed out between France and the other creditor Powers, or between France and Germany. Mr. Mellon appears to have been content to make the best bargain possible in the matters chiefly interesting to the United States, and it would be a grave mistake to assume that his success in this direction clears the air to any important extent. At the moment, the correct attitude is one of reserve. The world will be satisfied that all is panning out as President Hoover planned it, or nearly so, when, and not before, the problems affecting all concerned have been reduced to agreement and duly documented. France, we are afraid, is obsessed with political aspects of the offer. She justifies her attitude by hypotheses which suggest an opinion that other nations also are unable to respond to the offer in the spirit in which it was made. Serious doubts will be aroused by the fifth point in the provisional agreement cabled this morning. France is clearly seeking to use the moratorium as a lever in her campaign against the Austro-German customs union. She wants political guarantees from Germany in return for relief from reparations payments, and Mr. Mellon has been content to dismiss it with assent to the proposition that it is France's affair, for France to settle with Germany. But it is not quite so easily disposed of. The issue offers a prospect of discord greater than all other differences combined, though it is just possible that Germany will swallow the pill. France may thus secure a diplomatic triumph, but we cannot approve her methods, and meanwhile she has been wasting time, which is tantamount to destroying the value and purpose of the moratorium. Already, the uncertainty has caused a break on the Berlin Bourse. Unless steps are now taken promptly to clear away the final difficulties, the moratorium may prove an empty gesture, its beneficial value frittered away by "statesmanship" and "diplomacy."

DAY BY DAY

THE DEEPER I GO IN MY OWN CONSCIOUSNESS, AND THE MORE SIMPLY I ABANDON MYSELF TO IT, THE MORE IT SEEMS TO TELL ME THAT I HAVE NO RIGHTS AT ALL, ONLY DUTIES.—
Matthew Arnold.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore, from Shanghai, is due here on Wednesday at 8 a.m.

A derelict vessel is reported on July 3 in Lat. 36° 47' N. and Long. 122° 48' E.

A whist drive is being held this evening in St. John's Cathedral Hall at 8.45 p.m.

A sunken junk, with one mast showing, is reported 147° five cables from Tungsha Light vessel.

Mr. W. Hung, of 88, Robinson Road, has reported to the police that someone stole eight silver cups valued at \$150 some time during Saturday night. Entrance to the house was gained by an open flange.

A Chinese named Yu Chuen, aged 22, a boarder of the Ng Chow Boarding House, of 76, Connaught Road Central, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, stated to have been self-administered.

On admitting a charge of having stolen 28 lbs. of putty, the property of the Kowloon Docks, Tung Chan was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The accused stole the stuff from the stores and was arrested by Mr. H. Marriott.

After being entrusted with a sum of \$54 with which to pay accounts, a foki of a stall in the Tsimshatsui Market absconded and, on enquiries being made, it was found that he had not paid the bills. It was also discovered that the man had, during the past week, stolen goods to the value of \$277 from the stall.

Through missing his footing and falling through the asbestos roof of the Majestic Theatre, whilst engaged in repairing the roof girders, a Chinese named Ho Kuen, 34 years of age, of 383, Shanghai Street, received injuries to his back and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. Fortunately his injuries were not of a serious nature.

Believed to have fallen from a moving tram in Johnson Road, a Chinese woman who was picked up unconscious near Tai Yuen Street, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to her head. The woman, Cheung Lak, of 61, Hennessy Road, was found at midnight and taken to hospital by the Police early this morning.

Twelve months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch was the sentence imposed by Mr. Hamilton at Kowloon on Wong Wu, who admitted a charge of having snatched a gold rattan bangle from a child, which was being carried by its mother, in Shanghai Street. Inspector Clarke said the woman was returning from the market with the child on her back, when the defendant came up from behind and snatched two bangles.

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THE REVOLT AGAINST MARRIAGE.

By DEAN INGE.

WHAT is to be the attitude of the Churches towards changes in the civil law of marriage?

The Churches have never had a more difficult question to decide.

They wish, of course, to be loyal to the teaching of Christ, which for Christians is the final court of appeal. Unfortunately we cannot be certain whether Christ meant to legislate or only to hold up an ideal; and, since the text of the Gospels is uncertain, we are not agreed whether the decisions of the Church, or the Churches, in past times are binding on us now.

The power to dissolve marriage by legal process was introduced in England in 1857. In 1871 there were 166 divorces; in 1929 there were 3,396. In the latter year there was one divorce to 92 marriages, and there are part of the United States where the proportion is ten times greater.

The Church's Problem.

The law of the Church, based on the words of Christ, cannot be enforced on the whole population, and public opinion is at present hostile to a strict interpretation of the Founder's rule.

What is the Church to do?

Most of the bishops seem to incline towards compulsory civil marriage, the Church remaining free to make rules for its own members. But this arrangement would not remove all the difficulties.

Can an established Church brand as "notorious evil lives," and excommunicate, a couple who are man and wife by the law of the land?

Is the innocent party in a divorce to be forbidden to marry again in church (the bishops say "Yes"); and does public opinion approve of thus placing a stigma on the character of a cruelly wronged person?

The usual answer is that collusion is so frequent that we can never tell which party, if either, is innocent.

I answer that it is the business of the court to stop collusion and perjury; the clergy cannot try such cases over again.

In very many cases there is no doubt whatever that one party is innocent, and lay opinion is strongly in favour of accepting the more merciful interpretation of the words in the Gospels.

The Church, however, is faced with a much more far-reaching revolt against the Christian idea of marriage. The change seems more startling than it is because the Victorian Age was, both in theory and practice, very puritanical.

A New Theory.

An old Victorian lady is reported as saying, "I think, on the whole, it is rather worse to break the Sixth Commandment than the seventh, because when one commits a murder the consent of the other party has not been obtained."

Contrast this with the morality of our popular essayists and

novelists. Other periods in which the Christian ideal was not repudiated in words have been far more profligate than our own generation.

Even so good a Christian as Samuel Johnson told Boswell that his wife had given him leave to be intimate with as many women as he liked provided he still loved her.

"Was Mrs. Johnson so liberal?" replied the faithful Boswell, who, however, expunged the passage from his Life of Johnson—it has only lately been unearthed. What is new is not unfaithfulness to the marriage vow, but a theory which justifies it.

Let me contrast the Christian view of marriage with that of the new romanticism.

The Christian marriage vow is not a declaration of passionate love, but a promise of life-long fidelity and affection.

It is the most sacred and solemn contract into which a man and woman ever enter, an obligation enforced by every consideration of honour, decency, fairness, and religion.

To say that our affections are not under the control of our wills is to bestialise human nature and to strike at the binding force of all contracts.

The view of the new romanticism is that the basis of marriage is ardent physical emotion.

If at any future time this feeling comes to be aroused by some other person, the continuance of married life becomes an outrage upon the higher feelings, and the home must be broken up.

Public opinion is increasingly tolerant of such cases.

The adulterer and his or her paramour are legally "married," and received into society.

Respectability.

Ought the offenders to be permanently excommunicated as long as they continue to "live in sin," or ought the civil marriage to be regarded as conveying some measure of respectability?

In America, I observe, the Roman Catholics and Episcopalians try to maintain the stricter view, while the other Churches incline to greater laxity.

My own sympathies are so far with the rigorists that I think the man and woman who have broken up a marriage should, as a rule, never be admitted to Christian fellowship unless they agree to separate.

The mawkish twaddle about the "love" which absolves people from their vows fills me with disgust, and I think the Churches ought to make a firm stand against the popular doctrine that any rule which interferes with "happiness" is an irrational taboo.

Nevertheless, I cannot avoid the conclusion that Christ was a prophet, not a legislator.

He wrote no book and drew up no code of laws.

He gave us broad principles, and left us to apply them.

The Law of Christ.

Are we sure that if a very hard case had been brought before Him, He who said, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath," might not have said, "Marriage was made for man, not man for marriage?"

He said that Moses "for the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives"; He did not say that Moses, as a lawgiver, was wrong in making concessions to the hardness of their hearts.

In short, I find in the Gospels that marriage was intended by God to be indissoluble.

That should be enough for all who wish to obey the law of Christ. I do not find that it is always and everywhere inadmissible for the State, or even for the Church, to allow exceptions and exemptions. "We are not under the law, but under grace."

So long as we are loyal to the spirit of the Christian rule, which, as we have seen, is widely reflected in our generation, I do not think we are bound very closely by the letter.

"Hard cases," we are told, "make bad law."

Yes, we may answer, but it is a bad law which multiplies hard cases.

Absolute indissolubility of marriage has never in practice been enforced.

The Church will defeat its own object if it refuses to make any concessions to high-minded and enlightened public opinion.

But let the exceptions be as few as possible.



"We are facing a crisis, gentlemen—Our competitors have added still another English walnut and two more peanuts to their fudge cream bar."

ALLEGED FALSE CHEQUE.

SUM OF \$10,000 SAID TO BE INVOLVED.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED.

A young respectable-looking Chinese appeared in the dock before Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of having uttered, some time during the past ten months, a false cheque drawn on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank above the signature of Mrs. Chan So-shi.

The defendant, Chan Hei-nin, who is believed to be a distant relative of the complainant, was represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, snr., while the complainant had Mr. H. F. Losby conducting her case.

Mr. d'Almada made an application for bail and mentioned that he understood the sum involved to be \$10,000. He asked that bail be fixed at \$20,000, which was reasonable, although Mr. Losby had said he wanted \$50,000 bail. His Worship remanded the defendant on bail of \$30,000.

HUSBAND AND WIFE FINED.

CAUGHT WITH QUANTITY OF OPIUM.

Tsang Ho and Tang Kai, wife and husband, were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with possession of 130 taels of raw opium on the Tai-po Road on Saturday.

The man was seen by a police sergeant coming round a bend of the road at about 9.35 a.m. On seeing him, the defendant turned back and disappeared round the bend. The sergeant followed and saw the man in conversation with the woman. They both retreated when they saw him. He later searched the man and found a piece of paper in his hand. In a basket, which the woman was carrying, he found the opium.

The woman said she met two old ladies on the road, who asked her to carry a load of Shamshuipo for them at a remuneration of \$2. She agreed to do so. They instructed her not to open the parcel until next morning. On the way, she met her husband, and he preceded her on their way to Shamshuipo.

The man said he was accompanying his wife. On the way she asked him to read the writing on a piece of paper which she gave him. He could not read, and was just going to hand the paper back to her when the sergeant arrived.

Mr. Hamilton convicted the man as the principal, and fined him \$5,000 or three months.

The woman was fined \$100, or one month, as Mr. Hamilton remarked she must have been acting under the authority of her husband.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY FAILED.

ONE INTRUDER PROMPTLY ARRESTED.

An attempted robbery at 27, North Street, was frustrated this morning when a foki of the premises raised the alarm before two men, who had gained admittance to the place, had time to carry out their intended raid.

In a report of the incident to the police, Pun Wo, a foki of the Kong Hi tallow-makers' shop, said that at about 2.30 this morning, whilst he was asleep on the premises, he was awakened by a noise in the shop. He looked up and saw two men, one armed with a revolver and the other with a knife. The men tried to gag the foki, but he shouted and they ran away, one of the men being instantly arrested outside the premises by a Chinese constable.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July 4	July 5
West River at Shihuhing	—	—
North River at Samshui	—	—
North River at Tsingyuen	24.2	—
East River at Shihuhing	21.7	10.8
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shihuhing, 11.6 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui, and minus 2.7 feet at Shihuhing.		

STANLEY COLLEGE FUNCTION.

TABLET TO MEMORY OF MR. CHAU SIU-KI.

NEW SCIENCE BLDG.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., performed a dual ceremony at St. Stephen's College, Stanley on Saturday afternoon, when, in the presence of a large gathering, he unveiled a tablet in memory of the late Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki, one of the founders and biggest benefactors of the College, and declared open a new Science building.

The Hon. Mr. Southern, who was accompanied by Mrs. Southern, arrived shortly before three o'clock and was received by members of the College Council and the General Committee, who conducted them to the hall where a large gathering had already assembled.

The chair was taken by the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, and others on the platform, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Southern, were the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Warden, Mr. T. N. Chau (son of the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki) Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Li Hui-tung and Mr. Mok Kon-sung. Others present included Sir Joseph Kemp, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Hon. Mr. R. H. K. Kowall, Mr. G. P. de Martin, members of the College staff, students, friends and supporters.

After prayer, by the Warden, the Hon. Mr. T'so extended a welcome to the Hon. Mr. Southern and Mrs. Southern.

The speaker asked Mr. and Mrs. Southern to accept, on behalf of the College, a framed picture of the College, some flowers and a silver ornament for Mrs. Southern. (Applause.)

These were presented by young students and were accepted amid applause.

The Speeches.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, in the course of an interesting speech, outlined the use to which funds subscribed to the College had been put, spoke of future needs, and urged students not to be satisfied with old prejudices and traditions, but to be fired with the ambition to leave the world a better and happier place than they found it.

The Hon. Mr. Southern spoke of the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki's honourable service, not only to St. Stephen's College, but to the Colony as a whole, and said nothing could have been more pleasing to the late Mr. Chau than that his sons should continue so generously to support the institution which he helped to found. He also referred to the new science building being opened that day, saying it was to those who worked silently, devotedly and untriflingly in the laboratory, often unrecognised, and almost unrecognised, that we owe the great discoveries which influence our daily lives, our health and our happiness.

Mr. T. N. Chau thanked the members of the College Council for commemorating his late father's association with the College, and said, if he had been spared, his father would have been overwhelmed with joy to see the College in such an ideal building and in such beautiful surroundings.

Mr. W. S. Bailey paid a glowing tribute to the late Mr. Chau, saying he never deviated from the straight line of honourable dealings and was an excellent illustration of the saying that the word of a Chinese was a good as his bond.

Ceremonies Performed.

Those present then adjourned to the entrance hall where Mr. Southern unveiled the memorial tablet to the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki, saying, "Ladies and Gentlemen, in memory of a great and good man I now unveil this tablet to the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki."

The tablet bore the following inscription, both in English and Chinese. "In Memoriam. Hon. Mr. Chau Siu-ki, a founder of this school in 1903 and Trustee and Council Member until 1926. This tribute of appreciation is erected by the Council of St. Stephen's College."

Those present then left the hall and went to the new science building, which Mr. Southern opened with the words, "I have much pleasure in declaring this science building open."

Mr. Southern opened the door and, together with those present, inspected the building, after which an adjournment was made to the College Hostel where tea was served.

During the North-East Midland area fire brigade competitions at Skegness, the tunic of Fireman Sewell (Skegness) became entangled as he was jumping to a sheet held by comrades, and he fell headlong on to Fireman Epton. Both men were taken to hospital.

WAR ON BANDITS BEGUN.

GEN. CHAN MING-SHU ADVANCING.

Nanking, July 6. Interviewed, a member of the Central Kuomintang Executive Committee stated that as both the Nanking and Canton Governments are engaged in expeditions against Communist bandits, the negotiations for the settlement of the dispute between the Nanking and Cantonese Kuomintang officials are suspended. The Nanking Government will not resume discussions until the opening of the Fourth Kuomintang Congress, after the suppression of the Communists.

Nationalist troops in Kiangai have opened hostilities against the bandits at Nanfeng and Kwangchang during the week-end. Two Divisions of 10,000 soldiers are engaged. The War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, arrived at Kwangchang on Saturday personally to direct the operations. The troops are commanded by Generals Chang Ting-wan and Chi Shao-lang.

On the right flank, General Chan Ming-shu, former Military Governor of Kwangtung, is leading the 1st Division and is said to be only twenty miles from the strongholds of the bandits. — *Ren-shu.*

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MEETING.

BIG GROWTH OF THE MOVEMENT.

At their annual meeting, some 6,000 members, from all parts of the world, congregated in the Christian Science Mother Church edifice at Boston on June 8th to hear the reports of the activities of the various committees.

It was announced that the Church and all the institutions connected with it are free from debt. A new publishing house is to be built on a site adjacent to the Church in the near future, this being necessitated by the continued growth of the numbers of periodicals and of the *Christian Science Monitor*, the international daily newspaper.

Relief work has been carried out in New Zealand, Java, Asia, Europe and America, consequent upon floods, famine, earthquake, and other causes.

Connected with the Mother Church there are now 2,519 branch churches and societies, also 40 college and university organisations, which is an increase of 79 over the numbers reported at the last annual meeting.

There are over 10,000 registered practitioners of Christian Science with their names in the Journal, this being an increase of nearly 800 during last year. These members all devote their full time to the healing work as taught and practised in Christian Science.

ROY ANDREWS GETS REBUFF.

GOBI DESERT EXPEDITION PROHIBITED.

Peking, July 3. The Government has prohibited Roy Chapman Andrews, from conducting his customary expedition into the Gobi desert, it was learned to-day.

The Government declared that Andrews' arrogant attitude was responsible for the refusal. Andrews said he was not arrogant—he said he was not even granted an interview with the Government.

MUKDEN LEADER.

TO RECEIVE FOREIGN DIPLOMATS.

Peking, July 6. Arrangement has been made for the British Minister to China, Sir Miles Lampson, to interview General Chang Hsueh-lang at the Rockefeller Hospital to-morrow.

On Tuesday, General Chang will meet the Spanish Minister to Peking, while on Wednesday the U. S. Minister, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, will interview General Chang.

MORATORIUM FIVE POINTS.

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last night to discuss the gold reserve which is near the statutory limit of forty per cent.

Probably as a feeler, a statement is made that the Reichsbank may "in the exceptional circumstances" reduce the reserve to below forty per cent. It may also restrict credit. The decision has not yet been announced. — *Reuter.*

SOVIET BID FOR AIR POWER.

50,000 TRAINED MEN A YEAR.

AERODROME CHAIN.

Moscow's intensive and incessant aerial developments are again seriously perturbing Europe, and a Continental Government, preparing a memorandum on the subject.

This memorandum is intended to be sent to other European Governments for the purpose of warning them of the great Soviet air danger.

On the military side, judging by the number of machines, pilots, and mechanics, Soviet Russia to-day occupies fourth place among the countries of the world.

Every year, moreover, Russia is turning out in the military section between 30,000 and 50,000 pilots and mechanics, and present Soviet plans show that it is proposed to surpass Europe and the United States by 1933.

Special attention is being paid by the Soviet to Central Asia. Work has been started on the construction of a large number of super-aerodromes and a chain of landing stations. Among the former is the huge aerodrome being built at Tashkent. This, it is claimed, will be the "largest air station outside Europe," and will contain every up-to-date device and mechanism for dealing with aeroplanes and airships.

Another extensive and well-equipped aerodrome is being erected in Samarkand. Both of these establishments are to have special military depots.

Secondary aerodromes are nearing completion at Stalinalab, formerly Dushumbe, and in Termez, while a chain of landing stations is being constructed along the frontiers of Persia, Afghanistan, and Western China.

In view of these developments it is interesting to note that the "aerial strength of Central Asia, according to Soviet leaders, is destined to play a decisive part in all Imperialist adventures."

FOREIGNERS SHOT BY ROBBERS.

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slip, and the returned to find Marmont wounded. He assisted him to a road ambulance.

Another Gun Battle.

At the same time as this occurred, the Annamite constable, Jang Dao, had chased the other running men, following them down the Route Tour to the Rue Lafayette, where a gun battle ensued.

The Annamite brought one of the men down with a bullet through his head. He was dead when he was picked up.

The Annamite was himself wounded by the second robber and was forced to abandon the chase. Marmont and Jang Dao are both lying in St. Marie Hospital. Marmont was last night operated upon, but it was found impossible to extract the bullet, which entered the flesh and penetrated deeply into the muscles, coming to rest against the bone.

Miraculous Escape.

Jang Dao was hit in the right front of the body, the bullet passing right through and coming out on the left side, travelling several inches under the surface without, miraculously, injuring the intestines. Neither is regarded to be in a serious condition. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

THE DUKE OF YORK.

LEAVING WITH DUCHESS ON VISIT TO PARIS.

London, July 4. The Duke and Duchess of York will leave London on their visit to Paris on July 17 on the Golden Arrow boat train and will stay in Paris until the following Wednesday as guests of Lord Tyrrell at the British Embassy.

On Saturday morning they will visit the Exhibition and later will attend a luncheon given by the President of the Republic and Madame Doumer at the Elysee Palace. At night there will be an official dinner at the British Embassy followed by a small dance. The last four days of their visit will be devoted to a number of public engagements. — *British Wireless.*

The Bishop of London said at St. Paul's, Hammurath: "We church people are not nearly so generous as the Nonconformists. Girls and boys ought to be taught to put aside every week something for their church."

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Four Indian Love Lyrics (a) The Temple Belle (b) Less Than the Dust (c) Kashmiri Song (d) Till I Wake (Woodford-Finden).
Union Symphony Orchestra. 567R.

"1812" Overture (Tschikowsky).
The Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 573R.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.30-8.10 p.m. Variety.

Saxophone Solo-Melody.
Saxophone Solo-Serenade.
Rudy Widoft. 450R.

Dialogue-Buckshee.
Dialogue-The Idol's Tongue.
Billy Bennett. 946R.

Orchestral-Just A Memory.
Orchestral-Charminas.
Jean Lenson and His Orchestra. 4535.

Vocal Duet-Every Time I Feel The Spirit.
Layton and Johnston. 463R.

Song-Were You There.
Turner Layton (Tenor).
Marimba Solo-Aloha Oe.
Xylophone Solo-Minuet.
Rudy Starita. 4782.

8.10-8.35 p.m. Selections from Musical Comedy.

Ever Green.
Delroy Somers' Band. DX161.

Lucky Girl.
Billy Mayerl (Pianist). 517R.

Folly to Be Wise.
Percival Mackay's Band. DX219.

8.35-8.53 p.m. Organ Solos.

Finlandia (Sibelius).
Valse Triste (Sibelius).
G. T. Pattman. 916R.

The Storm (Pattman).
Evensong (Martin).
G. T. Pattman. 920R.

8.55-9.10 p.m. Scottish Selections.

Song-Air Lorg Nan Eilean (MacLeod and Fraser).
Song-Gael Mille (Traditional).
Margaret MacInnes (Contralto).
DB200.

Song-Mary.
Heddie Nash (Tenor). R2203.

Band-Sword Dance (Callum).
Band-Skirt Dance.

Highland Military Band. 458R.

Song-Flora's Keening For Her Grandson, Oscar (Fraser & MacLeod).
Song-Bonnie George Campbell (Keel).
Alexander Carmichael (Baritone). 550R.

8.78-9.36 p.m. Operatic.

Carmen-Chorus Of Cigarette Girls (Bize).
La Scala Chorus of Milan. 4800.

Facile-Selections (Leoncavallo).
New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9441.

Meiself-II Bel Giovannetto (Bolto).
La Traviata-Chorus of Gypsies (Verdi).
La Scala Chorus of Milan. 4802.

II Trovatore-Selections (Verdi).
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orch. 9185.

9.36-10.25 p.m. A Concert.

Vocal Duet-At Love's Beginning (Cambell and Lehmann).
Vocal Duet-In Springtime (Shakespeare-Newton).
Dora Labette and Norman Allen. 473R.

Violin Solo-Rondino (Beethoven-Kreiser).
Violin Solo-Song of India (Rimsky-Korsakov-Kreiser).
Yovanovitch Bratza. 4823.

Chorus-Circassian Song (Tcherepnine).
Chorus-Two Russian Folk Songs.
The Kedroff Male Quartet. 4803.

Piano Solo-Isoldina (Debussy).
Piano Solo-Hungaria (Debussy).
Clement Doucet. 4860.

Song-Drake Goes West (Sanderson).
Song-King Charles (Browning and White).
Rex Palmer (Baritone). 4487.

Viola-Lament.
Lionel Tertis. DB396.

Chorus-O Peaceful Night (German).
Chorus-O Hush Thee, My Babe (Sullivan).
Salisbury Singers. 4298.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

IRISH "SWEEPS" MAY END.

HINT BY FREE STATE M.P.

London, June 12. Two important developments affecting the future of sweepstakes are reported.

In the House of Commons the Home Secretary, Mr. Clynnes, yesterday refused to establish an inquiry into the present lottery laws. He said the Government was not satisfied, on present information, that there was a balance of opinion whether parliamentary or independent, in favour of a revision of the law relating to lotteries and sweepstakes.

In the Irish Free State Parliament Mr. McEntee, a private member, suggested that Irish sweepstakes might and shortly "because they were becoming a big diplomatic issue between the Free State and other States."

There is a denial in official circles in London of any suggestion that the British Government has made representations on the subject to the Irish Free State Government.

The British Government view is that, while participation in the Irish Sweepstakes in England continues to be a technical illegality, it would be in the highest degree improper to make any proposals for an alteration of the law in another sovereign State.

The stoppage of the entry of books of Irish sweepstakes tickets into the United States and a consequent embargo on the part of the United States Government are, however, matters in Mr. McEntee's mind.

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BASEBALL LEAGUE.

JAPANESE DEFEAT THE "HELENA."

The Hongkong Baseball League has had few games that finished in more exciting fashion than the clash between the Japanese and the U.S.S. Helena at the Navy field on Sunday. It had all the ingredients to make it a real thriller, and the seventh inning had all the fans on their toes. The Japanese won eight to seven. The seventh saw the Helena with the bat, one man gone, the second and third bases filled, and one run was needed to tie and two to win.

It was Miki who pulled the game off for the Japanese. He fanned out Laufer on second and then Getjens got under one of his, lifted it to centre field and Kusano made no mistake. The Helena's chance was spoiled by Thurman, who, in his anxiety to make a quick finish, attempted a home run when it was obvious the best he could do was a three-bagger.

The play that preceded the seventh was a great prelude to the tip-top finish, but the varying fortunes favoured the Japanese. They were staidier than the Navy, who threw something away in foolish running.

PING PONG LEAGUES.

ENTRIES INVITED FOR NEW SEASON.

At a meeting of the Hongkong Ping Pong League, held last evening at the Chinese Catholic Club, Caine Road, officials were elected for the ensuing season.

To date four teams have entered for the Senior Division, while fifteen entries have been received for the Junior League. It has been decided to postpone the closing date for entries until the 15th inst. The entrance fee for either division is \$7, each team to comprise seven players (reserves excluded), and all regulations regarding matches etc. will be the same as before.

Clubs desiring to join either of the leagues are requested to send in their entries to the Secretary, Hongkong Ping Pong League, c/o Messrs. China Sports, 16 D'Aguiar Street.

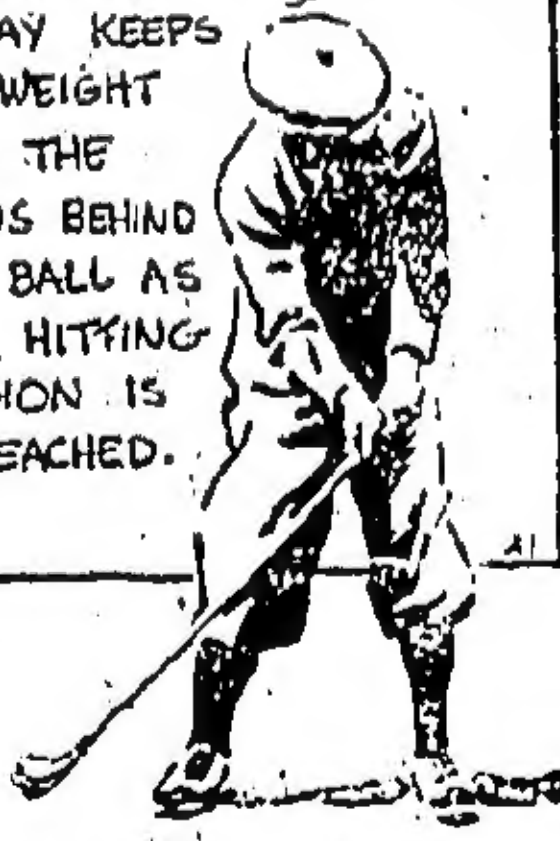
S.C.A.A. SOCCER TOUR.

ANOTHER EASY WIN REGISTERED.

The South China touring team, returning to Batavia, played the runners-up of Batavia on Saturday. The previous match ended in a draw of 5 goals all, but, on this occasion, the touring team showed their superiority and penetrated their opponents' defence four times without conceding a single goal. Lee Wai-long did the hat trick and Fung King-cheung added the last goal.

GOLF as the STARS Play It

NOTICE HOW AL ESPINOSA, IN A BRASSIE SHOT OFF THE FAIRWAY KEEPS THE WEIGHT AND THE HANDS BEHIND THE BALL AS THE HITTING REGION IS REACHED.



Why should the body be kept behind the ball and what is meant by hitting against the left leg?

If the body is pushed ahead of the ball the hands also are pulled farther ahead than necessary. This makes the club late in reaching the hitting region, which usually results in a sliced ball. In addition, there is an absence of punch or power in the shot and the snap of the wrist is wasted. Now if the player will hit against the stiffened left leg, instead of shifting the weight completely onto it, he will find it possible to hit with the weight behind the ball. This lets the hands reach the proper hitting region where wrist action comes into play. The result is a nicely hit straight, long ball.—ART KRENN.

V.R.C. SWIMMING GALA.

CHINESE SUCCESS IN EVENT OPEN TO THE COLONY.

Saturday night's swimming gala at the Victoria Recreation Club was another big success, and in spite of the inclement weather earlier in the evening quite a large crowd was present. Leung Sui-man, the Chinese "star" swimmer, came into his own, when he secured a good win over H. Rosa Pereira in the 100 yards variety stroke race open to the Colony. His success was welcomed by the Chinese present. The only other open event, the 50 yards free style, was won by W. Lawrence, who, swimming strongly from the start, won from Gillies.

Miss M. George annexed the Ladies' 25 yards free style in good time from Miss S. Dalziel. The other races were members' races and attracted quite a good entry.

Water Polo.

The polo match between Portugal and China was somewhat of a one-sided affair, the former winning easily by six goals to two.

Starting very strongly, Portugal scored three goals before their opponents got going. The lead was, however, reduced before half time by two goals. Lawrence showed up very well in securing two of the three goals scored in this half.

In the second half Rosa Pereira came into the picture, and added three more goals to his previous one. Dancing followed the conclusion of the sports, and Micky's Melody Makers enlivened the proceedings with some select airs.

The Results.
Ladies' 25 Yards Free Style.—Miss M. George, 14.3/5 secs.; 2, Miss S. Dalziel, 14.1/5 secs.
100 Yards Variety Stroke (Open to Colony).—1, Leung Sui-man, 74 secs.; 2, H. Rosa Pereira, 76.4/5 secs.; 3, Boys' 50 Yards Handicap.—1, A. Rosa, 31.1/5 secs.; 2, H. Gulerres, 31.1/5 secs.

Pillow Fight (Members).—Winner, R. L. Cunha.
Ladies' Blindfold Race.—1, Miss E. Allen; 2, Miss P. Hunt.

Ranining. Headed From Springboard (Members Handicap).—1, Ed. da Rosa, 84.1/2 points; 2, A. MacGrann, 75 points.

100 Yards Members' Handicap.—1, A. MacGrann, 66.2/5 secs.; 2, E. U. S. Alves, 76.2/5 secs.
50 Yards Free Style (Open to Colony).—1, W. Lawrence, 26.1/5 secs.; 2, S. V. Gittins, 27.1/5 secs.

50 Yards Back Stroke (Members' Handicap).—1, E. L. Cunha, 39.2/5 secs.; 2, Barros, 46 secs.
Members' Mixed Team Race.—1, W. Lawrence's team; 2, W. Foraita's team (T. Page's team came in first, but were disqualified).

Water Polo.—Portugal beat China by six goals to two.

PEARCE WINS THE DIAMOND SCULLS.

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP FOR LONDON.

London, July 4.
The Diamond Sculls at the Henley Regatta were won by Robert Pearce, the Australian champion, who easily beat Bradley in the final, finishing the course in 16 mins. 9 secs. as compared with J. S. Quest's time of 8 mins. 29 secs. last year.

In the final of the Grand Challenge Cup the London Rowing Club beat the Thames Rowing Club by a third of a length in 7 mins. 33 secs. Last year London R.C. beat Leander in 6 mins. 64 secs.

In the previous round the London Rowing Club had beaten the Berlin Rowing Club by a quarter of a length.—Reuter.

110 MILES AN HOUR.

KAYE DON BEATS HIS RECORD BY 1 1/2 MILES.

London, July 4.
Kaye Don, piloting Miss England II on Lake Garda last evening, beat his own world's water speed record of 103.46 miles per hour by nearly a mile and a half.
On the first of his two runs, which were not official attempts on the record, he attained a speed of 110 miles per hour. A new steering gear will be fitted to Miss England soon. During this week-end official attempts on the record will be made.—British Wireless.

FANLING GOLF.

W. C. SHIELDS QUALIFIES IN CAPT'S CUP.

There were 25 entries for the Captain's Cup Competition for July, played at Fanling over the week-end.
W. C. Shields qualified with a score of 80 (87-7). Other scores included D. B. Mackie 82 (94-12), C. H. Burton 83 (98-15) and W. N. Buyers 84 (95-11).

SCHMELLING WINS.

TECHNICAL KNOCK OUT IN FIFTEENTH ROUND.

Cleveland, July 4.
In the much discussed world heavy weight boxing championship between Max Schmelling of Germany (holder) and Young Stribling (America), the former won on a technical knock-out in the fifteenth round.—Reuter's American Service.

LEAGUE TENNIS MATCHES.

THE KAIN SPOILS MANY GAMES ON SATURDAY.

There was a disappointment in store for Clubs on Saturday when rain came down after many Tennis League matches had commenced, compelling the abandonment of several games. In four matches, however, results were possible before the downpour.

"B" DIVISION.

Chinese Win Easily From Army T.C.

Playing on the home ground, the Chinese Recreation Club secured the six sets played against the Army Tennis Club. Three sets were abandoned. Scores:

Ho Ku-lau and Yew Man-kit (Chinese R. C.) beat Col. Robinson and Capt. de Linde 6-0; beat Mitchell and Scott 6-1.

Lu Tak-cheuk and H. Lo (Chinese R. C.) beat Atkinson and Kerrick 6-3; beat Mitchell and Scott 6-1.

W. C. Hing and Ghu Chun-chiu (Chinese R. C.) beat Robinson and de Linde 6-4; beat Atkinson and Kerrick 6-2.

"C" DIVISION.

Club de Recreo Still in Winning Vein.

The fixture between the Club de Recreo and the Army Tennis Club was played off at King's Park, and ended in a win for the Recreo side by five sets to one, three matches not being played. Scores:

L. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios (Recreo) beat Jarman and Halford 6-2; beat Mitchell and Savill 6-1.

H. A. Barros and E. A. Noronha (Recreo) beat Paul and Smith 6-3; lost to Mitchell and Savill 4-6.

L. A. de Rocha and G. A. Noronha (Recreo) beat Paul and Smith 7-5; beat Jarman and Halford 6-2.

Y.M.C.A. v. Indian R.C.

All nine games were possible in this encounter, between the Y.M.C.A. and the Indian R. C. at King's Park, which resulted in a win for the former by five matches to four.

T. J. Price and E. R. Price (Y.M.C.A.) beat S. A. R. Bux and M. P. Madar 7-5; beat M. O. Hoosen and A. R. H. Esmail 6-4; lost to A. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Sufiad 2-6.

J. J. Ferguson and D. MacLellan (Y.M.C.A.) lost to S. A. R. Bux and M. P. Madar 2-6; lost to M. O. Hoosen and A. R. H. Esmail 4-6; lost to A. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Sufiad 3-6.

S. A. Gray and G. P. Panchon (Y.M.C.A.) beat S. A. R. Bux and M. P. Madar 6-3; beat M. O. Hoosen and A. R. H. Esmail 6-2; beat A. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Sufiad 6-4.

Kowloon C.C. v. D.T.C.

This match was played off on Thursday evening, resulting in a win for the K. C. C. by 7 1/2 matches to 1 1/2. Scores:

G. C. Burnett and G. A. White (Kowloon C. C.) beat O. Neldt and B. Soltan 6-4; beat W. Foraita and H. Luehring 6-0; beat W. Fischer and H. Keyserling 6-1.

N. A. E. Mackay and G. Hedley (Kowloon C. C.) lost to O. Neldt and B. Soltan 5-7; beat W. Foraita and H. Luehring 6-4; beat W. Fischer and H. Keyserling 6-2.

D. S. Green and L. Jack (Kowloon C. C.) beat O. Neldt and B. Soltan 6-3; beat W. Foraita and H. Luehring 6-4; drew with W. Fischer and H. Keyserling 6-6.

Deutscher Klub Again Lose.

The H. K. C. C. team met and defeated the Deutscher Klub by 5 1/2 sets to 3 1/2 at King's Park. The German Club has so far not secured a single win. Scores:

Soltan and Neldt (D.T.C.) lost to Alabaster and Horridge 4-5; beat Terde and Stabb 6-1; beat Penn and Gordon 6-3.

Foraita and Luehring (D.T.C.) lost to Alabaster and Horridge 2-6; lost to Terde and Stabb 1-6; drew with Penn and Gordon 6-6.

Nachraul Fischer (D.T.C.) lost to Alabaster and Horridge 2-6; lost to Terde and Stabb 1-6; beat Penn and Gordon 6-2.

Kowloon C.C. Win.

On their own courts, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the German Club Association team by 5 1/2 sets to 1 1/2.

"A" Division.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Hongkong C. C.	4	2	1	1	19	17	4
Indian R. C.	2	2	1	1	15	8	4
Kowloon C. C.	1	1	1	1	13	14	4
Chinese R. C.	1	1	1	1	13	14	4
South China	1	1	1	1	8	17	4
M. B. K.	1	1	1	1	8	17	4

"B" Division.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Club de Recreo	1	0	0	1	17	12	1
University	0	4	0	2	20	14	8
Indian R. C.	0	4	0	2	20	14	8
Club de Recreo	0	4	0	2	20	14	8
Hongkong C. C.	0	4	0	2	20	14	8
Chinese R. C.	0	4	0	2	20	14	8
Kowloon C. C.	0	4	0	2	20	14	8
Cratempower	0	1	2	1	14	16	2
South China	0	1	2	1	14	16	2
Army	0	1	2	1	14	16	2
M. B. K.	0	1	2	1	14	16	2
Nippon Club	0	1	2	1	14	16	2

"C" Division.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Chinese R. C.	0	5	1	0	27	14	11
Club de Recreo	0	5	1	0	27	14	11
Y. M. C. A.	0	5	1	0	27	14	11
South China	0	4	1	1	24	10	10
Kowloon C. C.	0	4	1	1	27	15	8
Indian R. C.	0	4	1	1	27	15	8
Hongkong C. C.	0	4	1	1	27	15	8
Army T. C.	0	4	1	1	27	15	8
Radio R. C.	0	4	1	1	27	15	8
Civil Service	0	4	1	1	27	15	8
Kowloon Island	0	4	1	1	27	15	8
Deutscher Klub	0	4	1	1	27	15	8
Graduate Assn.	0	4	1	1	27	15	8
Cratempower	0	4	1	1	27	15	8

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Versatility is the secret of success in pictures, according to Constance Bennett, screen celebrity who will be seen and heard next Thursday at the Queen's Theatre in "Common Clay." "A player who specialises in one particular type of role," says Miss Bennett, "never can attain the heights possible to one who can portray various characters convincingly. The public soon tires of an actor who merely repeats a previous role."

The actress herself is a shining example of this quality. Those who saw her as the arrogant, spoiled and temperamental heiress in "Son of the Gods" are due for a surprise at her remarkable imperativeness in the part of "Common Clay." In this latter offering she is a friendless girl of the people who endures the buffetings of Fate with a bravery that culminates in a dramatic climax.

Low Ayres has the leading masculine part and Tully Marshall, Maltby Kemp, Beryl Mercer, Hale Hamilton, Purnell Pratt, Charles McNaughton and other celebrities are in the cast. Victor Fleming directed the picture for Fox moviehouse from Jules Furthman's screen version of the Harvard prize winning stage success by Cleve Kinkaid.

"The Dancers."

"The Dancers," Frank portrayal of the reasonings and reactions of modern youth where the emotions are concerned is the Fox Moviehouse now showing at the King's Theatre.

Chandler Sprague, newspaper man who deserted the public prints for the more colourful opportunity of screen story telling, directed the picture as his successor to "Not Damaged," also a story of moderns with the same featured players and made an excellent thing of it.

Lois Moran and Phillips Holmes as the romantic leads with Walter Byron, who scored heavily as the lover in "Not Damaged," and the celebrated Mrs. Patrick Campbell also having important parts which they portray with fine understanding.

"The Dancers" is the Fox Moviehouse adaptation of the famous stage play by Sir Gerald Daurier and Viola Tree. Its screen version retains the fine qualities of the original. The story deals with the ideal romance of sentimental youngsters who plight their love in the Gypsy fashion. Lois Moran is the girl who pledges fidelity as a maid only to find that a three year separation from her sweetheart, Holmes, characterized by a combined family objections and the frankness of modern life, is too much of a temptation for her to keep her vow.

When her sweetheart returns she decides to withdraw from his life, leaving him to marry the dancer, a cleverly interested role by Mac Clarke, whom he has met in Canada. But it ends happily.

"Men on Call."

Mac Clarke, will be seen at the King's Theatre next Thursday in support of Edmund Lowe in the thrilling Fox Moviehouse drama of Coast Guard life and love. "Men on Call," is a hearty supporter of the beach-pyjama fad for women.

While on location at Monterey Bay during the filming of the story, her role called for her to be dressed in the wide trousers and blouse of Coast Guardsmen. These she wore for several days, finding ample time between scenes to play and rest on the sunny beaches that line the bay. When the time came for her to assume the filmy chiffon of the dressed-up heroine, Miss Clarke kept her Coast Guardsmen's outfit. Now she is claiming the most comfortable suit of beach pyjamas in Hollywood.

John Elystone, who made "So This Is London" for Fox Films, directed "Men on Call," filmed with the assistance and co-operation of the U. S. Government and utilizing Coast Guard personnel, stations and equipment.

William Harrigan, Warren Hyman, Sharon Lynn, Joe Brown, George Corcoran and Ruth Warren complete the brilliant supporting cast.

Tom Geraghty and Andrew Benison veteran writers for the audible screen are credited with the original story.

"The Phantom of The Opera." That much-vaunted thriller "The Phantom of The Opera," variously described by the movie critics, will be shown today at the Central Theatre, and the people of Hongkong will at last have an opportunity to see Lon Chaney play what is said to be his last and greatest role.

It is claimed that twenty acres were covered with seventy massive sets for the gigantic production, which is adapted from the French mystery romances by Gaston Leroux, some of them alluded to as French's successors to De Maupassant. The sets are said to include a complete reproduction of the great Paris Opera House, interior, exterior and underground.

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BANK EARNINGS.

MIDLAND BANK CUTS DIVIDEND.

London, July 4.
Disappointment was felt in city
circles by the announcement that the
Midland Bank and National Provincial
Banks are reducing the half year's
interest dividend from 9% to 8%.
The fact that Barclays yesterday
announced no change as compared
with previous years had encouraged
hopes that the other four of the
"Big Five" would follow suit.
Lloyd and Westminster Banks
have not yet declared.

PAPAL ATTACK ON FASCISM.

"OATH AGAINST TRUTH AND JUSTICE."

Vatican City, July 4.
Signor Mussolini himself is
indicated in all but name, and the
Fascist oath is condemned as
illicit in a vigorous encyclical in
which the Pope, in detail, defends
the disbanded Catholic Action
organisation.The Pontiff declares that the
charges against the organisation
were merely a pretext to tear away
the young from the organisation
and the Church."This view is made all the more
explicit by one who not only
represents all, but can do all, and
confirms it in official and semi-
official publications dedicated to
the young. We cannot be grateful
to one who, after abolishing
Socialism and anti-religious
organisations, permitted them to
be generally readmitted, and made
them stronger and more dangerous,
since they now are secret and are
protected by a new uniform."The encyclical declares that
the Fascist oath on taking
orders without discussion from
the authority which can give
orders is contrary to truth and
justice and is illicit from the
Catholic and the human stand-
point.The Pontiff refers to "the pro-
posal which resolves itself into a
pagan worship of the State."To restore the tranquillity and
conscience of Catholics who have
taken the oath and are tortured
by doubts, the Pope suggests
mental reservations regarding
"safeguarding the laws of God
and the Church," but urges that
it is far better to omit the oath
altogether. —Reuter.

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To mark Independence Day, the
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Consuls and the Chinese Com-
munity.A notable American guest was
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mission of investigation into the
Silver situation in China.The toast of the King was pro-
posed by Mr. D. Jenkins, Consul-
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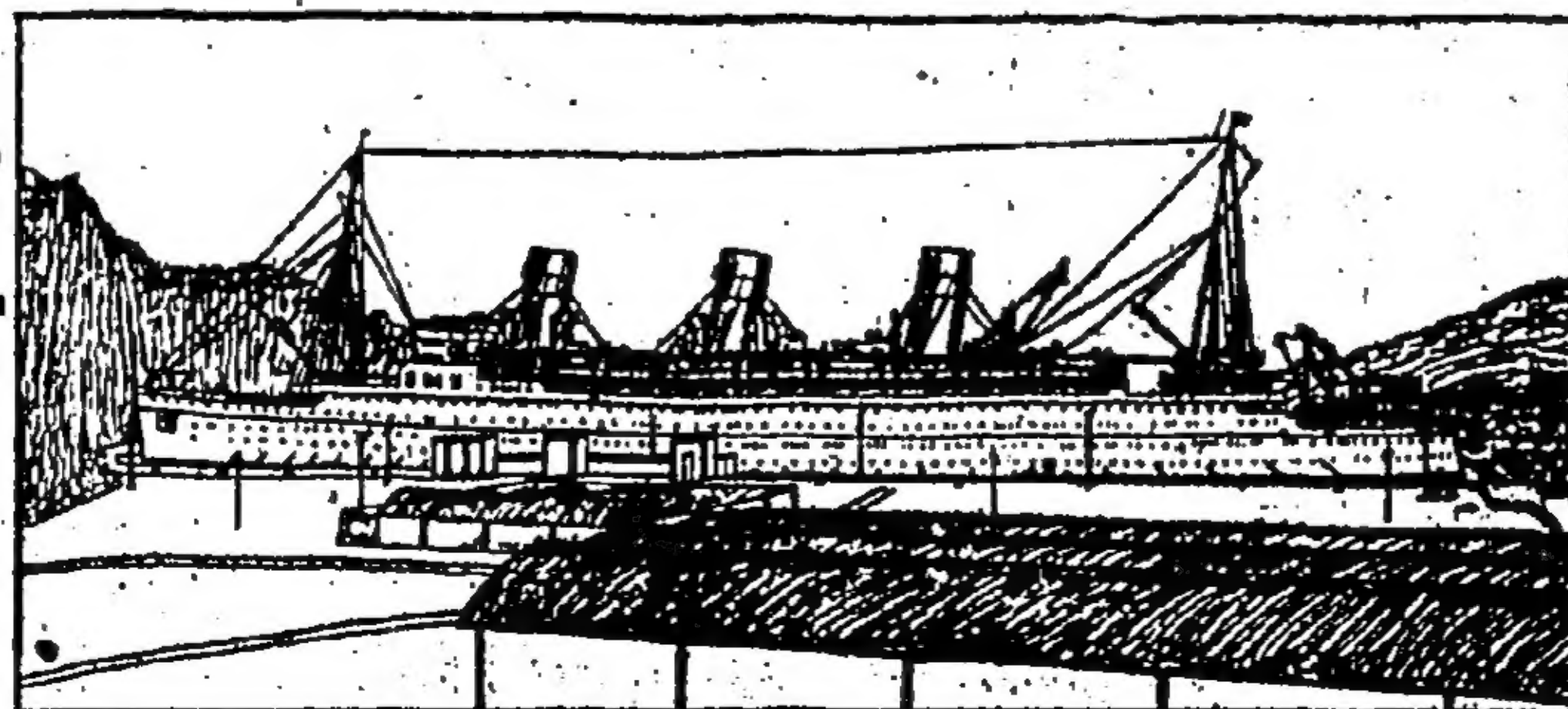
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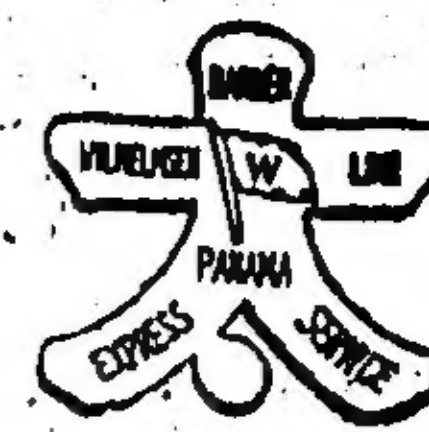
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MURDER TRIAL ALL OVER AGAIN.

A NEW JURY SWORN IN
THIS MORNING.

CHARGE UNALTERED.

The Yau-mut murder trial was
recommenced at the Criminal
Sessions this morning before the
Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp)
and a new jury. The case has
already been heard once, but the
jury failed to bring in a verdict.
Prisoner is Wong Cheung, alias
Wong Sik-cheung, who is charged
with the murder of Kau Shuk at
Yau-mut on April 1, 1931.

Last Tuesday saw the conclu-
sion of the first hearing when,
after three retirements, the jurors
failed to bring in a verdict which
could be accepted by the Court.
Prisoner was remanded until last
Thursday when Mr. Somerset
Pittroy, for the Crown, said he
would go on with the case with a
new jury, and indicated that
another indictment might be
preferred.

When the trial re-started this
morning, the following jurors
were empanelled: Mr. J. W.
Alabaster (foreman), Mr. S.
Berg, Mr. A. J. P. Heard, Mr. P.
N. Silva, Mr. D. R. Munn, Mr.
R. E. Atwell and Mr. J. P. Xavier.
Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by
Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Messrs.
Dencons, is defending.

Proceeding on the original
charge of murder, Mr. Pittroy
opened the case for the Crown,
explaining it was alleged by eye-
witnesses that prisoner's father,
Wong Kan, grappled with
deceased, while prisoner put some-
thing round deceased's neck and
pulled it tight. The two of them
carried the body away in a sack
and dumped it on a vacant space
of ground.

Counsel explained that the
Crown could assign no reason for
the affair and pointed out that the

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CARELESSNESS SHOWN IN
ADDRESSES.

HONGKONG ERRORS.

The partial air mail service to
Europe, of which the Hongkong
Postal authorities have availed
themselves, whereby non-registered
letters may be sent from Hong-
kong to Shanghai by steamer and
from Shanghai to Manchouli by
the Eurasian Aviation Corporation's
planes, and from there on by the
Trans-Siberian railway route to
destination, is being fairly well
patronised.

The postal authorities call at-
tention, however, to the lack of
attention on the part of patrons
to the instructions given as to
proper despatch. The instruc-
tions state very distinctly that
the letters must be superscribed
as follows: "Via Siberia, Air-
mail Shanghai-Manchouli."

Letters have been received with
all kinds of strange superscrip-
tions, giving a lot of extra work
to the Post Office staff to make
the necessary corrections. Should
the necessary corrections be en-
tirely misapprehension, and un-
less the instructions are fully and
properly carried out, no guarantee
can be given that the letters will
go as desired.

The first mail out from Hong-
kong to Shanghai for this air ser-
vice leaves on the Tatsuta Maru
on Wednesday, the mail closing at
8.30 a.m., so that all mail intended
for the airmail service should be
posted over the counter before
five o'clock the previous evening.

medical evidence of Dr. K. Utley
was to the effect that death was
due to strangulation.

Evidence was then called, and
the trial is proceeding.

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GOVERNMENT MESSAGE TO
CANTON.

CONSULAR SIAL.

Canton, July 5.

In order to prevent the smug-
gling of arms and ammunition
into South China, the Hongkong
Government has sent a com-
munication to the provincial
government in Canton requesting
the local military authorities to
notify the British Consul-General
in Shamen in case the local
government intends to purchase
arms and other war materials
through Hongkong.

The Hongkong Government re-
quests that the Canton govern-
ment should send the fire-arms
permit to the British Consulate in
order to secure the necessary seal
from the Consulate before taking
delivery of the imported arms from
Hongkong.

This measure is deemed
necessary in order to pre-
vent bandits and communists
from buying arms and ammuni-
tion from foreign firms in Hong-
kong. Merchants in Hongkong
are reminded that only bona fide
military officials with proper
authority can buy war materials
and this is intended for the mutual
protection of Canton and Hong-
kong.

There appears no truth in the
report, as stated in certain
Shanghai papers, that the Hong-
kong Government has detained
certain war implements which
were consigned to Canton. As
far as can be ascertained, no such
obstruction has taken place.
Canton Daily Sun.

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